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Many of the injured are at the hospital. Arrangements are making for the funeral of Henry Gatterman. Crowds Were Restless.

After daylight appeared Sunday morning, there were restless crowds in the streets. Hundreds of farmers thronged to Danville and each surrounding town continued to swell the crowd. Many miners were seen in the streets. Great unrest and a threatening attitude was reported from Westville, five miles away. Early in the morning Wilson, the alleged negro assailant of Mrs. Burgess, was secretly taken from the county jail but was returned shortly after.

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The crash of the collision was terrific and was heard a long distance. The accommodation train was drawn by an engine which was backing, and was running at a good speed, when suddenly the tender of the engine crashed into the trolley car at the street crossing. The car was hurled from its track, mass of wreckage. The impact caused the coaches to break loose from the engine and they did not leave the track, but the engine left the rails, ran about 200 feet over the ties, and turned over on its side. Engineer Roy and Fireman Higgins stuck to the engine and were buried in the wreckage.

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The many anecdotes recounted of the late Pope Leo XIII before and after his accession to the papal throne serve better to illustrate his character than columns of comment might do, says the New York Evening Journal. During the earlier years of his ambitious priesthood his wit, softened in later years by his inherent gentleness, could and at times did become caustic. He was diplomatic and grave when occasion required, but quick at repartee, and few cared to measure wits with him.

While nuncio to Belgium, in 1843, it is related that a marquis of questionable reputation was so ill bred as to exhibit to him a silver snuffbox, on the lid of which, in raised enamel, was the nude figure of Venus arising from the sea. Disregarding the ripple of amusement in the assembly which the act provoked, the young nuncio examined the snuffbox with the utmost gravity. He handed it back to the marquis after his inspection with a polite bow and remarked quietly:

"Charming. And, as you carry it, marquis, I assume that it is a portrait of the marchioness."

The pope's personal character has been the subject of much conflicting comment. He has been accused of parsimony, but as a matter of fact the records of his life show that he acted at all times with great generosity, self denial and wisdom. A few years ago the poor of Italy were suffering from famine. The pope, at his own expense, stocked all the streams and pools of the surrounding country plentifully with fish that the poor might catch and eat. More recently he ordered the fruits of the immense Vatican gardens put up in preserves for distribution among the needy.

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Two young men are reported to have fought a prize fight, according to Queensbury rules, in the park on Saturday night. The contest was due to the favor of a fair one it is said.

Dr. Camp left for St. Paul this afternoon where he will meet with the commission appointed by the governor to look into the feasibility of building a sanatorium at Walker for consumptives.

For the benefit of the M. E. church debt, which is about to be paid off, the Epworth League will give an ice cream social tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon and evening at the home of W. Rogers corner of Bluff and 7th.

J. Castlegreen, who works at the shops had the misfortune to drop a little sulphuric acid in his eye this noon and had to be taken to the N. P. Sanitarium where it is thought he will be laid up for some time.

It seems that the report of the suicide of William Hemore, who formerly lived in this city, was unfounded. It was rumored on the streets that he had taken poison at Bemidji. Reports from there, however, do not verify this statement.

Capt. A. E. Veon while at Bemidji attending the G. A. R. encampment organized a Sons of Veterans camp and it starts out under very auspicious circumstances. There are thirty-five charter members and likelihood of a great many more members in a short time.

### TRAITS OF LEO XIII.

**Incidents Portraying the Late Pontiff's Character.**

### GENEROUS AND KIND TO THE POOR

#### His Gentle Reproof of an Empress Who Criticized His Lavish Charities—How He Helped the Poor of Italy In a Famine—Samples of His Repartee—Why He Took the Name of Leo.

The many anecdotes recounted of the late Pope Leo XIII. before and after his accession to the papal throne serve better to illustrate his character than columns of comment might do, says the New York Evening Journal. During the earlier years of his ambitions priesthood his wit, softened in later years by his inherent gentleness, could and at times did become caustic. He was diplomatic and grave when occasion required, but quick at repartee, and few cared to measure wits with him.

While nuncio to Belgium, in 1843, it is related that a marquis of questionable reputation was so ill bred as to exhibit to him a silver snuffbox, on the lid of which, in raised enamel, was the nude figure of Venus arising from the sea. Disregarding the ripple of amusement in the assembly which the act provoked, the young nuncio examined the snuffbox with the utmost gravity. He handed it back to the marquis after his inspection with a polite bow and remarked quietly:

"Charming. And, as you carry it, marquis, I assume that it is a portrait of the marchioness."

The pope's personal character has been the subject of much conflicting comment. He has been accused of parsimony, but as a matter of fact the records of his life show that he acted at all times with great generosity, self denial and wisdom. A few years ago the poor of Italy were suffering from famine. The pope, at his own expense, stocked all the streams and pools of the surrounding country plentifully with fish that the poor might catch and eat. More recently he ordered the fruits of the immense Vatican gardens put up as preserves for distribution among the needy.

Among the stories told of him is one of a late empress, who, when visiting him, took him to task for his lavish charities, arguing that such giving, which she characterized as indiscriminate, did more harm than good. Her criticisms, although rather sharp and pointed, were listened to with indulgence by his holiness. On departing, she asked him for his autograph or photograph. He complied, and when she later opened the envelope containing the picture she found written in the beautiful script of the pope the gentle reproach:

"Pop Leo XIII., to those who walk in darkness and will not see the light."

On the question of giving money to those whose needs were not great, however, Pope Leo XIII. was obdurate. To his own nephews he gave little, and their heritage now will be the comparatively small estate which the late pontiff inherited from his father. To one of his nephews, an officer in his guard, who complained of his small earnings, his holiness once said sharply:

"Spend as little on yourself as I spend on myself and you will have less need for wealth."

He granted no special favors to his relatives, although his love for them was unquestionably great, and he insisted on them living in the most exemplary manner. He wished to guard the honor of his entire family as well as his own.

One of his nephews, soon after the pope's accession, wished to withdraw from a promise of marriage on the plea that his fiancee was not a suitable match for the nephew of the pope. Leo XIII. heard of his contemplated action and sternly commanded the young man to hold to his word. The marriage took place.

Nothing was more remarkable about Leo XIII. than his wonderful memory. He never forgot a face. Incidents remained as clear in his mind after the lapse of a score of years as they were when freshly happened. To visitors he frequently recalled places in their countries which he had seen when younger.

Father Dunford of London, rector of a chapel at Lincoln's Inn Fields, told the pontiff, while on a visit to Rome a few years ago, of his charge. To his surprise the holy father replied:

"Yes, I remember it perfectly. I used to say mass there when on a visit to London forty-six years ago."

Then he gave the visiting priest a minute description of the chapel as it existed when he saw it, and manifested the liveliest interest in an account of the changes which had taken place since.

When he was elevated to the throne of St. Peter it was with a full realization of the enormous task that confronted him. Humbert was master of Rome, and other circumstances combined to menace the holy church. On his assumption of the throne and the title of Leo XIII. a cardinal asked him:

"Why have you taken the name of Leo?"

"Leo XII. was the benefactor of my family," was the reply. "That is one reason. Another is that Leo signifies lion, and the virtue which seems to me just now to be most necessary is the force of a lion."

And with all his gentleness he brought a lionlike force to bear on the situation which confronted him. But it was an intellectual force, and it increased as the years went by, nor did the very shadow of death diminish the luster of the master mind that for a quarter of a century held all Europe enthralled.

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No. 2 Northern.....	8	85
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	52	51
No. 3 Corn.....	51	50
No. 3 White Oats.....	23	24
No. 3 Oats.....	30	32
Barley.....	35	45
No. 2 Rye.....	47	47 to 47½
Flax to arrive.....	90	
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## EVENTS IN LEO'S LIFE.

How the Pontiff Learned to  
Read and Write.

## HIS GREAT PENCHANT FOR POETRY

Constructed a Play While a Boy  
That Was Acted by His School-  
fellows—How He Was Saved From  
an Anarchist—His Economy In Man-  
aging the Vatican Vineyard and  
Garden.

As a boy, tradition describes Leo  
XIII, as a plump faced, pretty child,  
with a good complexion and a voice so  
musical as to earn for him the title of  
"Little Nightingale." Reading he had  
learned from an old aunt; writing he  
had taught himself by copying type,  
says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Out of his recollections of the "Iliad"  
he constructed a kind of play composed  
of scenes tacked together, with couplets  
of his own, and this was acted by  
his schoolfellow, the gardener being  
cast for the part of Ajax.

Making verse composition has been  
a pastime with Leo XIII. All his por-  
traits represent him wearing a sunny  
smile, and it was the same spirit that  
animated most of his poetry.

It was two years later than the time  
when he wrote his ode on death that  
he wrote a long poem on diet, in which  
he reproved gluttony. It contained not  
less than eighty stanzas, and here is a  
free prose translation of a few of them:

"Pay attention before all to cleanliness,  
that the table appointments

may be spotless, the glass bright and  
the napery immaculate, and that from  
the cellar comes the purest wine of the  
Albanian hills, which exhilarates the  
spirits and keeps away troubles; but  
don't trust Bacchus, so don't be frugal  
in diluting wine with water."

Obtain from healthy grain well  
cooked bread. Eat sparingly of chicken,  
lamb and beef, which are most  
nourishing to the body. Meat should  
be tender and without abundant sauces  
or root vegetables, which spoil it.

"Fresh eggs are excellent whether  
raw or slightly cooked. Drink an  
abundant quantity of foaming milk.  
It nourishes infants and assists old  
age. So also is honey, that celestial  
gift; but of this frugally.

"Add to these sweet herbs, fresh  
vegetables and garden supplies. Add  
ripe fruit, according to season, especially  
tender apples, which, with their  
pink tints, brighten the banquet."

"Lastly comes drink, which in hard  
seeds of mocha sends you softly sipping  
black liquor that comforts the  
heart."

Like many another good man, not all  
of Leo's relatives reflected credit upon  
the Pecc family. There was at least  
one black sheep in the person of a  
nephew—a reckless gamester, who lost  
his own and other people's money at  
gambling and contracted heavy debts,  
raising a very offensive scandal. The  
pop footed the bills for the sake of his  
family and sent the scapegrace and his  
wife to Cuba. A few years ago the  
young man begged piteously for per-  
mission to return, making all sorts of  
promises of reform. But Leo knew this  
kinsman's weakness and sternly re-  
fused.

A well known continental skeptic  
once had an audience with Pope Leo at  
the Vatican.

"It is not my place to come between  
you and your God," said the pope to  
his visitor. "I cannot urge you to see  
him as I see him. That rests with  
your own good judgment and the  
promptings of your intelligence."

"I now almost wish I could believe  
in Christianity," remarked the skeptic,  
in telling of the conversation, "that I  
might become a Catholic."

Three years ago the Vatican soldiery  
rendered a real service to Leo XIII, by  
capturing an anarchist who had con-  
cealed himself in the shrubbery of the  
Vatican garden. The pope was kept in  
ignorance of the incident. A slight  
noise betrayed the fellow's presence,  
and he was found armed with a pistol  
and a revolver.

He admitted that he was lying in  
wait to attack the pontiff and de-  
nounced the body father as a "spirit-  
ual giant keeping millions of men in  
thrall." The prisoner was turned  
over to the Italian authorities.

Leo has kept a careful watch over  
his gardens, his vineyard and his dairy.  
The older he grew the more economical  
he became in husbanding the Vatican's  
small material resources. The knowl-  
edge of vine growing acquired in his  
youth he put to good use in the Vatican  
grounds.

While walking through the garden  
one day early in his reign he saw a  
servant gathering oranges and lemons  
and asked him what he was going to  
do with the fruit.

"Distribute them among cardinals  
and high prelates," was the reply.  
"That is the traditional custom of the  
Vatican."

"Indeed!" said the new pope. "Then  
it shall be the custom no longer."

The next day he issued an order that  
in the absence of special commands  
the Vatican fruit should be sold, and  
it has been sold ever since.

The wine that supplies the papal ta-  
ble is pressed from grapes grown from  
vines planted by Leo himself. Milk is  
furnished by cows and goats on the  
Vatican grounds.

An enterprising firm once offered the  
pope a fabulous sum for the right to  
put the Vatican wine on the market as  
"Leonine wine." The offer was indignantly  
refused. Leo was determined  
not to become known as "the commer-  
cial pope."

## WHEN ROOSEVELT CUSSSED

Former Ranch Mate Tells a Story  
About the President.

William Thompson Danz, editor and  
proprietor of the West Grove Independent,  
was in West Chester, Pa., the other  
day, and he talked of the days when  
he and President Roosevelt were camp-  
mates on a ranch in North Dakota, on  
the Montana line, says the Philadelphia  
Press. In substance he said:

"We cowboys were glad to have Ted-  
dy with us, for he was a charming  
ranch fellow. We all saw in him that  
which forecasted a brilliant future, and  
while he was one of us in our hardships  
and sports I never heard him use a  
'cuss' word but once, and that was under  
circumstances of a very exasperating  
character."

"We had been hard at work with the  
cattle all day, and when we got them  
fairly well corralled for the night, as  
we thought, he and I turned in for a  
rest under a good, waterproof blanket  
and were soon fast asleep. In about an  
hour one of our fellow cowboys  
aroused us, saying that the cattle had  
broken out and were scattering and  
we were needed to give a hand in  
bringing them back."

"I rolled out of the blanket all right,  
Teddy, who was lying on his back, was  
less fortunate. He raised his  
knees, and this act dumped a good  
sized puddle of water which had col-  
lected in a depression of the blanket  
into his face and down into his shirt  
front, which was unbuttoned. The  
water was cold, and the future president  
of the United States let fall an expletive  
or two not found in Sunday school  
books, but that was all, and quicker  
than it takes to tell it he had shucked  
himself, mounted his horse and was  
off in quest of the unruly cattle."

## INCOME OF LEO XIII.

Received Yearly \$1,250,000 as Pon-  
tiff—Private Estate Small.

The late Leo XIII, was not rich.  
As pontiff he received an annual income  
of \$1,250,000. Investments of the  
papal funds made by Pope Pius IX,  
brought in some \$250,000 a year. Peter's  
pence yielded some \$350,000 more.  
From offerings made by pilgrims, etc.,  
an average of \$200,000 annually pro-  
ceeded. From Catholic sovereigns and  
wealthy religious orders came donations  
of \$200,000 more, and from offerings  
by those admitted to special audi-  
ences another quarter of a million,  
says the New York News.

But when it is considered that the  
expenses of the Vatican alone are  
\$2,000 to \$3,000 a day, and that the  
popes pay the nuncios and legates at  
foreign courts, besides subscribing liber-  
ally to Roman charities, the income is  
little or none greater than the expen-  
diture.

Pope Leo, out of his own invest-  
ments, drew a certain income, but  
though his personal expenditures were  
less than \$5 a day, he has saved only  
a trifle. Such expensive works as the  
establishment and maintenance of a  
hospital and schools—with breakfast  
for the pupils, by the way—in his native  
town and like good works estab-  
lished elsewhere made a great drain  
on his income.

The fortune he leaves as pontiff  
passes on to his successor. His private  
estate will go to his five nephews in  
equal parts.

## SENATOR'S NEW BEVERAGE.

Invented at Sea. Eugene Hale Calls  
It the "Ginger Ale Jounce."

Senator Eugene Hale of Maine, who  
went over to England on the St. Paul  
and came back on the same ship just  
for the voyage, the return trip ending  
the other day, invented a new beverage.

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Bishop of the port of New York, Colonel  
James Elverson, proprietor of the  
Philadelphia Inquirer, and Mrs. Elver-  
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